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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH REVISIONS INDICATED IN REFTEL.
EMBASSY WISHES TO SUGGEST THREE ADDITIONAL REVISIONS, HOWEVER:
(A) PAGE 3, ARTICLE 5, LINE 10 -- AFTER OLGA TALAMANTE'S ALLEGATION
THAT SHE WAS TORTURED IT SHOULD BE ADDED IN PARENTHESES: "ALTHOUGH
17 VISITS TO HER ON THE PART OF EMBASSY OFFICERS AND A MEDICAL
EXAMINATION BY AN EMBASSY DOCTOR REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF TORTURE.";
(B) PAGE 5, SECTION C.1--PROMOTION OF OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
LINE 9, SENTENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ "THE AMBASSADOR HAS
PERSONALLY EXPLAINED AT LENGTH OUR VIEW OF THE PROBLEM TO
PRESIDENT VIDELA, TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA AND TO MOST
MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS, THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR,
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF LABOR"; (C) PAGE 5,
SAME SECTION, BEGINNING WITH LINE 16, THE ENTIRE SENTENCE BE-
GINNING "IN BUENOS AIRES" AND ENDING ON PAGE 6 WITH ... "AND
THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR", SHOULD BE DELETED.

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